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For:	A CHAMBER ASSEMBLY FOR AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS)	2851
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 13, 2002. This amendment and response is timely filed because a two-month extension of time has been paid for and requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

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